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## **COMING IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**

August 13<sup>th</sup> August Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Bloomingdale Public Library

August 19<sup>th</sup> Fun Fly #4, 10:00 a.m., Pratt's Wayne Woods Flying Site

August 20<sup>th</sup> August Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Bloomingdale Public Library

September 10<sup>th</sup> September Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Bloomingdale Public Library

September 16<sup>th</sup> Lisle Club Fun Fly

September 17<sup>th</sup> September Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Bloomingdale Public Library

## **What Happened in July?**

### **NOTES OF BARNSTORMERS MEETING OF July 9, 2001**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

There were 26 members present.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS**

**President:** John Howe asked about visitors and new members at the meeting. Daniel Scahill introduced himself as a new member. Also, Don Coleman was visiting.

**Treasurer:** Bob Elsner reported a balance in the bank of \$3417.52.

**Vice President:** John Janninck said that Butch Olanosa would be providing the entertainment this evening. (see entertainment)

**Secretary:** Scott Taylor had some aluminum plates with numbers stamped on them that can be used to make frequency pins. Simply glue them onto a close pin. These were made by Orvil Fluharty and are available for most frequencies.

#### **COMMITTEES**

**Fun Fly:** Jim Paroline said that Fun Fly #3 is scheduled for July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Touch and go poker and a climb and glide are on the agenda. Last year the T&G poker was loads of fun. Just a reminder, you don't have to be an expert to fly in these events.

**Safety:** Charlie Baxa reminded everyone to be careful when your engine is running. Never reach over your prop and keep your plane secured on the ground. One of our members needed 14 stitches to close a cut from a propeller while flying at the Nationals. He had a poor grip on a hand-launched airplane.

Charlie reported that we have recently had a number of new visitors to the field, Bird Watchers. These individuals have been walking out into the field without regard for the aircraft overhead. If you see these individuals, please warn them they should not be on the field, and if they don't heed the warning, be careful to avoid them.

Charlie added that he is now working at Al's Hobby Shop. Recently, Al's was contacted to see if they had any Byron kits. Byron had gone out of business and another company would like to re-open them. Unfortunately, of the wing molds have been destroyed. They would like to buy examples of wings from any of the following kits; Byron 58, Cap 21, Christian Eagle, Pitts Special, and BD-5. If you have one of these wings, please contact Joe Kubat at 773-533-3000.

## BUSINESS

**Flight Stand Repair:** Jim Scahill asked if anyone was planning to repair the flight stand and offered to provide several sets of new rails for the transmitters.

**Open House:** Scott Taylor thanked everyone for participating in the Open House. Although public attendance was not great, we did fly about 15 trainer flights, and gained several new members.

## PLANES

**David West** brought in his latest foam creation, an electric powered Grumman F7F Tigercat. It is powered by twin Astro 035 motors running off 10 cells. Dave plans to fly this plan in combat.

**Scott Hurley** showed his latest SPAD airplane, a SPAD Stick. This model uses an aluminum spar and 4mm and 2mm corrugated plastic board in the laminated wing.

**Ray Essick** showed us his nearly completed SPAD V-tail. He expects to have it flying soon.

**John Howe** had two planes to show off. First, was an electric park flyer called the Husky. It is powered by a small electric motor and runs on a 7.2 volt 270 milli-volt battery. The model included the miniature radio and servos. Total weight is about 10 ounces, flight times run around 10 minutes, and top speed is about 7 miles per hour.

John also showed a Scimitar which is a .40 size flying wing design that uses elevons. It has a fiberglass fuselage and foam wing cores. He says it flies like a pattern ship but is difficult to get off the ground.

## ENTERTAINMENT

**Butch Olanosa** gave an excellent presentation on computer radios. He is most familiar with the JR radios but talked about both JR and Futaba. The different features of the radios were discussed. Mixing of channels on a computer radio was a discussion in itself, since there are many useful reasons for mixing channels.

Butch handed out two printed documents that covered the radio features and how and why to mix different channels.

Thank you, Butch!!

**Scott Hurley** took home the door prize.  
There was no raffle winner.

## DOOR PRIZES/ROLLOVER

# FOR SALE

Jon Snyder is selling a number of airplanes from his collection. Jon has some rare and well crafted planes that would make wonderful additions to anyone's stable. All except the Monocoupe are in excellent condition, fly great, and are ready to go. The Monocoupe is an easy flyer but needs some cosmetic repair. Below are the planes available, and would like our members to have a chance to buy them before he advertises. Prices are somewhat flexible to serious buyers.

1/4 FOKKER TRIPLANE 72" SPAN  
G-38 GAS ENGINE AND PCM RADIO.  
EXCELLENT CONDITION  
READY TO FLY \$850.00

1/3 SCALE BROWN B-2 GOLDEN AGE  
RACER 72" SPAN  
Q-42 GAS ENGINE (NEW) AND  
PCM RADIO, WORKING FLAPS  
EXCELLENT CONDITION  
READY TO FLY \$1100.00

ULTRA-HOTS GIANT SCALE SPORT  
PLANE 80" SPAN, Q-40 GAS ENGINE  
AND PCM RADIO  
EXCELLENT CONDITION, SWEET EASY  
FLYER \$700.00

SPORT SCALE P-51 MUSTANG  
65" SPAN SUPERTIGER .90  
ROUND HEAD GLOW ENGINE  
PCM RADIO  
LIGHT WEIGHT / VERY FAST  
EXCELLENT CONDITION \$500.00

OHIO SUPERSTAR 1/4 SCALE  
MONOCOUCHE D-145  
98" SPAN  
G-23 GAS ENGINE LIKE NEW  
PLANE NEEDS SOME MINOR WORK  
AND NEW RADIO \$450.00

Jon can be reached at 630-665-2068 or [jsnyder@sloanvalve.com](mailto:jsnyder@sloanvalve.com).

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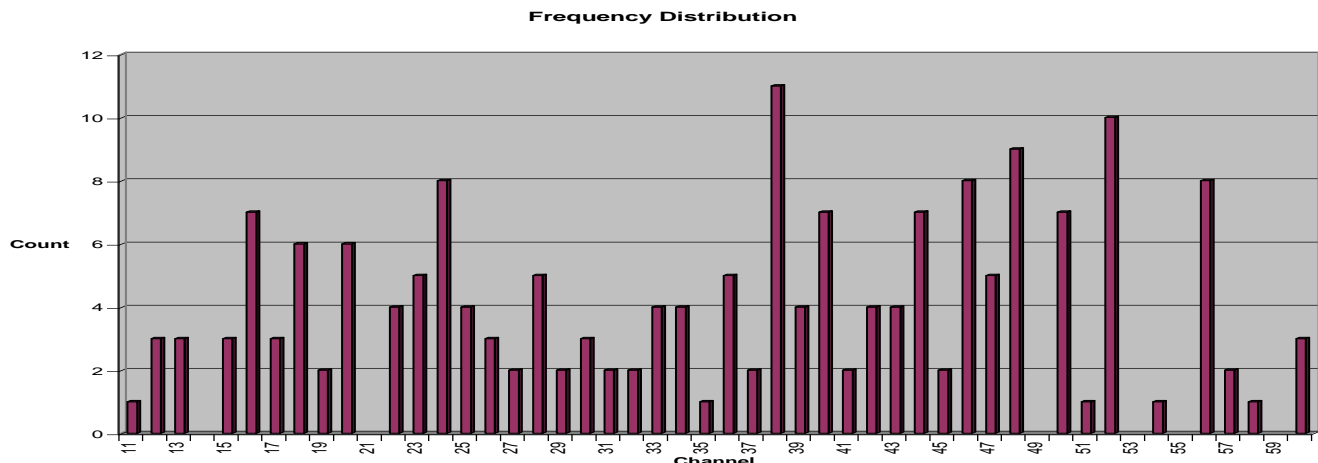
## Lost Plane

**Lost** – Sturdy Birdy plane. Flew-off and I suspect crashed due north of the Pratt -Wayne airfield. Probably in an area north of the train track which is north of the field, but south of the quarry and east of the track that it west of the field. Plane has only one wing, which is red on the top and black on the bottom. Fuselage is white. Finder's fee and thanks will be provided. Call Rich at 847-699-5596.

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## Club Member Frequency Distribution

The chart below give a rough idea of which channels are used most frequently



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